## CITY OF MESA HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB) Disabilities Action Team Sub-Committee (DAT)

January 20, 2015 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at 6:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Cheryl Anderson, Chair
Denise Heap
Mark Tompert
Lu Ann Schmidt

MEMBERS ABSENT Karen Frias-Long STAFF PRESENT
Anne Gervase
Ruth Giese
Paul Thomas

**GUESTS** 

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 DAT meeting.

Ms. Heap made a motion to approve the December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 DAT meeting minutes, Mr. Tompert seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

4. Hear update, discuss and take action on periodic update from the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, and/or are homeless.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Hear, discuss and take action on planning for March 24, 2015 town hall meeting to educate the community on mental health and substance abuse issues.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Hear update and discuss the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Hear and discuss ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

- 8. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
  - Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6:00pm.
- 9. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

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